

Exporting as a Text File (When Direct Export is not Available)

Although it is always more convenient to export your references directly from a database, this option is not always possible. In this case, you have to export as a text file, which is a longer route, but it will get the job done!

Some databases with text file export include: PubMed, Biological Abstracts, Web of Science, TOXLINE, SciFinder Scholar, OT Seeker, and Literature Online.

Ex. PubMed

1. Under “Article Search,” click “P”
2. Click “PubMed”
3. Perform the following Search:



4. Select some records by clicking the corresponding boxes:

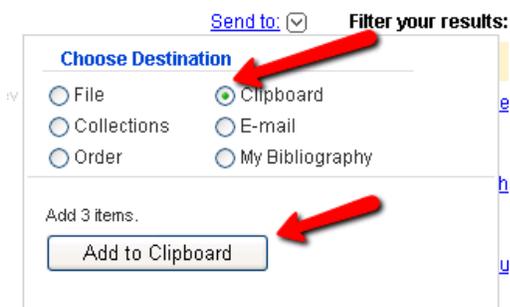
Results: 1 to 20 of 400 Selected: 3

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[Novel genetic findings in an extended family pedigree with sleepwalking.](#)

1. Licis AK, Desruisseau DM, Yamada KA, Duntley SP, Gurnett CA.
Neurology. 2011 Jan 4;76(1):49-52.
PMID: 21205695 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]
[Related citations](#)

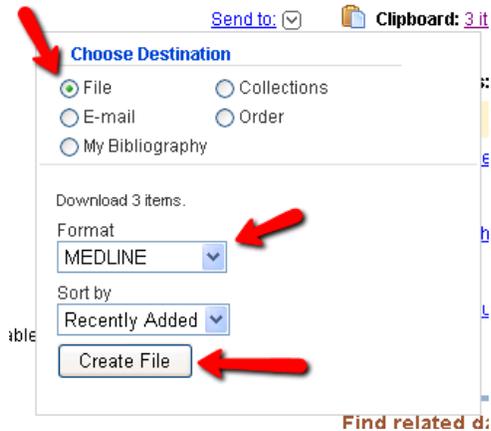
5. Add these records to your saved folder, or, “Clipboard” by clicking “Send to” and making the selections as shown below:



6. Open Clipboard (top right-hand corner next to “Send to”):



7. Send your selected results to RefWorks as a Text File! Click “Send to,” and make the following selections:



8. Open the file, which will look something like this:



9. Copy or Save this text on your computer

10. Log in to your RefWorks account if not already signed in

11. From the “References” menu, select “import.” You will be taken to this screen:

Import References

Import From

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From Text File ^

Import Filter/Data Source:

Database:

Select Text File:

Encoding:

Specify only if you specifically set the encoding when saving the text file; otherwise leave it as is

12. To import your text, you have 2 options:

- Click the **From Text** dropdown menu, and paste the text you copied from your PubMed text file into the box and click "Import":

Import References

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From Text File ^

From Text ^

Import Filter/Data Source:

Database:

MH - Middle Aged
MH - Pneumothorax/etiology
MH - Somnambulism/*complications
MH - Spinal Fractures/etiology
MH - Tibial Fractures/etiology
EDAT- 2010/12/16 06:00
MHDA- 2011/01/19 06:00
CRDT- 2010/12/16 06:00
AID - VP05100170 [pii]
PST - ppublish

From EndNote Database ^

Import To

Import Into Folder:

(Note that references are also put in the Last Imported folder)

Finally: "Import" to import references as text files

- "Browse" your computer to find the file if you've saved it:

13. Select a folder (optional) and click “Import.”

14. These documents will be automatically saved in your “Last Imported Folder.”

15. Follow the steps as given in previous examples for creating and saving to a folder.

*For instructions on how to export from any database, see <http://www.library.mun.ca/guides/refworks/refjournals.php>